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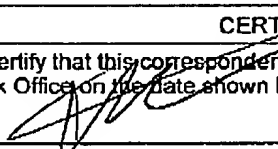
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Please find the following document(s) attached:

- 1) Response (22 pages)
- 2) Fee Transmittal (1 page)

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Application Number	09/853,825
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First Named Inventor	Todd A. Schelling
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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1) Extension for response within second month (Fee Code 1252)

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For: **ENABLING OPTIONAL SYSTEM FEATURES**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Oct. 23, 2006, from the Office Action dated May 23, 2006. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2006, please reconsider the pending claims based on the following amendment and discussion.

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